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**"ENEMY
SNIPER!"**

CAREFUL, MEN!
ANY ONE OF
THESE TREES MIGHT
HIDE A SNIPER!



"P.O.W.!"

"OVER THE HILL!"

"THE CHARGE!"

REAL
FLAMING
TALES



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MAIL THIS TO DAY FREE TRIAL COUPON NOW!

P.O.W.

DOWN THE HILL THEY CAME, THESE 150 CHINESE RED PRISONERS AND THEIR ESCORT OF FOUR G.I.'S! SOME WOULD SAY THE BATTLE WAS OVER FOR THESE PRISONERS OF WAR! THEY WERE A DEFEATED ENEMY... OR WERE THEY?



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ONE OF THE GUARDS WAS NAMED POLL, SERGEANT T.P. POLL! FROM DUBUQUE, IOWA... POLL HAD SEEN A LOT OF WAR! HE'D SEEN IT IN NORTH AFRICA, ITALY AND GERMANY... NOW, KOREA...

NO GOOD, MURDERIN' BUTCHERS... FAT CHANCE OF THEM TAKIN' US PRISONER! THEM REDS AIN'T WASTIN' GOOD FOOD ON PRISONERS... NOT IF A BULLET CAN PLUG THEIR MOUTHS!

GET MOVIN', YA MONKEYS! WE AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!



CORPORAL MARVIN DORNE OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HAD OTHER THOUGHTS! THOUGHTS OF COMING HOME SAFELY TO HIS WIFE AND KIDS...

LOOK AT 'EM! NOT A SMILE ON THEIR FROZEN PUSSES! NO CHANCE OF THEM GETTING THEIR BRAINS BLOWN OUT! THEY'RE SAFE NOW!



ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

PRIVATE HAROLD BORDER OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK WASN'T THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR! EXCEPT MAYBE THAT IT WAS COLD...VERY COLD! THAT HE WAS TIRED OF THE COLD. THAT HE WISHED HE WERE ANYWHERE WHERE IT WAS WARM!

BOY! I WISH I WAS BACK IN CONEY ISLAND...THE WARM BEACH...HOT DOGS...THE DODGER BASEBALL GAMES COMIN' OVER PORTABLE RADIOS...

CORPORAL THOMAS STORCH OF HARRISBURG, PA. WAS THINKING VERY DIFFERENT THOUGHTS! HE WAS THINKING OF HOW IT FELT TO BE A CHINESE RED...

THEY MUST LOOKING FORWARD TO CAPTIVITY! HALF OF THEM HAVEN'T GOT SHOES TO WALK IN...NONE OF THEM REMEMBER THEIR LAST DECENT MEAL...

AS IF TO CONFIRM STORCH'S THOUGHTS, ONE OF THE PRISONERS PICKS THAT MOMENT TO FAINT...

IT'S HUNGER...DON'T KNOW HOW THEY KEPT GOING THIS LONG!

LINE, HALT! HELP THAT MAN TO HIS FEET!



BUT NOT A MAN MOVES...

I FORGOT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH... BUT YOU CAN SEE WHERE I'M POINTING! PICK HIM UP AND CARRY HIM!

STORCH, YOU STUPID APE! DON'T GO NEAR THEM! IT'S A TRICK! GET CLOSE ENOUGH AND THEY'LL JUMP YOU!



I KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE REDS, POLL! THAT THEY'RE A BUNCH OF LUNATICS AND BUTCHERS! BUT THIS KID KONKED OUT FROM HUNGER!

YOU MEAN, HIS TRICK'S FROM HUNGER! WATCH THIS, SOLDIER. MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHIN' ABOUT THE ENEMY! HEY! YOU ON THE GROUND! JUNK-FACE! I GOT A MACHINE GUN TRAINED ON YOUR BACK!



IF YOU DON'T GET ON YOUR SMELLY FEET BY THE TIME I COUNT THREE, I'LL REALLY GIVE YOU SOME-THIN' TO LIE ON THE GROUND FOR! ONE...TWO...

NO SHOOT... NO SHOOT!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED!



YOU'RE RIGHT, POLL, THE GUY WAS FAKING! BUT WHY?

TO MAKE TROUBLE! THEM SKUNKS THINK LIKE ANIMALS! THEY GOT ONE THING ON THEIR SLIMY HEADS... ESCAPE. AN' THEY'LL PULL ANY TRICK TO GET AWAY WITH IT!



HECK, SARGE... THESE CHARACTERS DON'T WANT TO ESCAPE! FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY'LL EAT AND SLEEP WELL! THEY'LL BE SAFE! THEY'LL LIVE TO SEE THE END OF THE WAR!

WISE UP, DORNE! THEM CRUMBS LIVE FOR ONLY ONE REASON... TO KILL THEIR ENEMIES! TO SPREAD THE COMMIE MALARKY ALL OVER THE WORLD! IF THEY CAN KILL US AN' GET BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES, THEY THINK THEY'LL GET MEDALS!



KEEP 'EM MOVIN', GORBER! I'M COVERIN' THE REAR!

OKAY! OKAY! I WISH I WAS BACK AT THE INTERNMENT CAMP ALREADY! MY HANDS ARE FREEZIN'!



ONCE AGAIN, THE ILL-CLAD, ILL-HUMORED AND ILL-INTENTIONED COLUMN MOVES FORWARD! ONCE AGAIN, CORPORAL STORCH OF HARRISBURG REGARDS THE ENEMY WITH A SYMPATHETIC EYE...

THEY CAN HARDLY PICK HIM UP... NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT RED FAKING A PAIN! BUT I'M SURE HE KEELED OVER AS AN EXCUSE TO GIVE THE LINE SOME REST...



POLL'S A HARD MAN! HE'S ALWAYS BELIEVING THE WORST! HE DOESN'T THINK THESE REDS ARE HUMAN! JUST FANATICAL MURDERERS WHOSE POLITICAL RELIGION APPROVES OF KILLING! POLL'S WRONG... PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE WHATEVER THEIR POLITICAL FAITH!



STORCH IS A SORTIE! JUST THE KIND OF SET-UP THEM REDS PRAY FOR! STORCH DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE THING A RED RESPECTS, THE SAME KIND OF PUSHING AROUND THEY DISH OUT TO US!



AND THE CAPTIVE REDS? WHAT ARE THEY THINKING? WHO CAN TELL WHO CAN READ THE INSCRUTABLE FACE WHEN THE FACE REGISTERS SUBMISSIVENESS AT THE MOMENT IT PLOTS REBELLION!



BUT CORPORAL DORNE IS NO MIND READER! HE IS TOO BUSY THINKING OF HOME, HIS WIFE, HIS FAMILY! WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO SIT OUT THE WAR AS A ROW? TO BE SURE OF COMING BACK TO THE HOME FIRES?

ONLY HITCH IS... THEY DON'T TAKE PRISONERS, EXCEPT FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS! THEY KILL 90% OF THE MEN THEY CAPTURE... SO YOU'RE FORCED TO FIGHT! YOU WIN OR YOU DIE!



AND PRIVATE GORBER OF BROOKLYN! WHAT IS HE THINKING! WELL, OF THE FIRE THAT WAITS AT THE END OF THE TREK...OF HOT COFFEE! OF A NIGHT'S SLEEP UNDER WARM BLANKETS...

I SHOULD'VE BEEN BORN IN THE TROPICS! NOTHIN' TO DO THERE BUT FISH AN' GET SUN-BURNED! WALK AROUND IN A SARONG! MARRY A POLYNESIAN PRINCESS! HECK! WHAT AM I DOIN' HERE GARDIN' THESE CRUMMY R.O.W.'S?



AND SO THE LINE OF R.O.W.'S MARCHES ON! 150 MEN UNDER THE GUARD OF 4! A SITUATION CRAWLING WITH POSSIBILITIES...



THE EYE OF ONE RED PRISONER CATCHES THE EYE OF ANOTHER... A MESSAGE IS PASSED WITHOUT ONE WORD BEING SPOKEN!



THE LOOK IS PASSED DOWN THE LINE! IF A TREMOR OF EXCITEMENT FLUTTERS IN THEIR BODIES, THEIR EYES GIVE NO INDICATION OF IT. BUT THE INVISIBLE SIGNAL IS PASSED FROM THE FIRST R.O.W. DOWN TO THE 150TH!



SUDDENLY, THREE REDS DETACH THEMSELVES FROM THE PACK! THEY KNOW WHICH LINK IN THEIR IRON CHAINS IS THE WEAKEST! THEY LEAP TOWARD CORPORAL STORCH!



THE CRITICAL SECONDS IN ONE MAN'S LIFE! THE ACID TEST OF HIS CHARACTER! A SLIGHT PRESSURE OF HIS FINGER ON A STEEL TRIGGER AND STORCH IS SAFE! THEIR BRUTALITY COULD BE DEFEATED BY HIS BRUTALITY...BUT INSTEAD OF LEAD...HE USES WORDS...



IN THAT SAME SPLIT SECOND, ANOTHER VOICE SCREAMS OUT...



BUT ONE MOMENT OF COMPASSION IS ENOUGH! THE DOOR OF SYMPATHY HAS ONLY BEEN OPENED ONE CRACK... BUT THAT INCH, THAT SECOND'S HESITATION IS ALL THE HORDES NEED!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT

POLL! DORNE!
HELP ME...
QUICK...
OOHHH!

BUT POLL'S INSTINCTS GO DEEPER THAN SENTIMENT. HE SHRIEKS OUT TO HIS TWO COMPANIONS...

FORGET STORCH! WE'VE GOTTA HOLD BACK THESE RW'S BEFORE THEY SWARM ALL OVER US! LET 'EM HAVE IT!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT

KEEP UP THE FIRIN' TILL THEY BREAK!

NO! I CAN'T LET STORCH DIE WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER TO HELP HIM! HE'S GOT A WIFE... KIDS!

BUT STORCH IS BEYOND HELP...

MMPHHH!

A SWIFT DESCENDING GLEAM OF STEEL DISAPPEARS INTO STORCH'S BODY, AND...

AND WHAT OF THE MAN WHO RUNS TO STORCH'S RESCUE?

I'M COMING, STORCH! HOLD OUT! HOLD... EEOOOWWW!

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POLL! POLL!
... (SOB!) ...

HIS B.A.R. IS SIEZED BY ALIEN HANDS AND CORPORAL DORNE NEVER GETS BACK TO LOS ANGELES... EXCEPT IN A FLAG-DRAPED CASKET!

BANG!
BANG!

EEEEH!

FIFTY FEET AWAY...

THAT'LL HOLD 'EM FOR A MINUTE!
NOW I CAN TURN TO THE LICE
THAT GOT STORCH AND DORNE!
YOU, KEEP BLAZIN'
AWAY AT 'EM,
GORBER!

OKAY,
SARGE!

YOU CAN FOOL THE SOFTIES,
BUT NOT ME! I'M WISE TO
YOU, BUTCHERS! THIS IS
THE ONLY THING
YOU UNDERSTAND!

EEAAA!

YIIII!

RAT-A-TAT

THEY GAVE
YOU A CHANCE!
NOT ME!

RAT
TAT
TAT
TAT

DEATH FINDS THE ENEMY! THE LEADEN SCREAM
OF BULLETS BLENDS GROTESQUELY WITH THE
HIDEOUS SCREAMS OF THEIR TARGETS!

ARGHH!

EEAAA!

OORRRHHH!

PAP-PAP-PAP-PAP!

FINALLY, FLESH AND BLOOD CAN STAND NO
MORE! WHININGLY THEY PLEAD FOR LIFE...

GET INTO LINE!
GET IN QUICK!

YEEEE!

THE COLUMN IS ONCE MORE FORMED! IT IS A THINNER
LINE...A SHORTER LINE...BUT THE LINE MOVES
FORWARD AGAIN...

SEE WHAT I MEAN, GORBER?
THERE AIN'T NO PLACE FOR
SYMPATHY! NOT IN WAR! GIVE
'EM AN INCH AN' THEY'LL
GIVE YOU SIX FEET OF
EARTH TO LIVE IN!

YEAH...

STORCH
SHOULD'VE
LISTENED TO
YOU! HE JUST
SHOULD'VE LET
'EM HAVE IT!

THE COLUMN OF P.O.W.'S MARCHES DOWNHILL!
ROLL SWEARS SOFTLY UNDER HIS BREATH!
PRIVATE GORBER THINKS OF THE HOT COFFEE
THAT AWAITS HIM! THE DEAD? WELL, WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING!

THE END

Meet The Man...

Who Can
Tell You
How To Lick

PIMPLES

ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED
SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them

DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT

Here is Mr. John A. Rubine, Ph.G. — a well-known pharmacist who has spent almost 20 years trying to solve one of the most vexing problems of youth — and adults too — unsightly, acne pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin conditions.

They are indeed a serious problem, for nothing can do more to ruin your chances of success and popularity than a face made ugly with pimples and blackheads. And, if neglected, acne pimples may leave permanent scars and pits.

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MR. JOHN A. RUBINE PH.G.
SKINTEX CORP.

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instantly!



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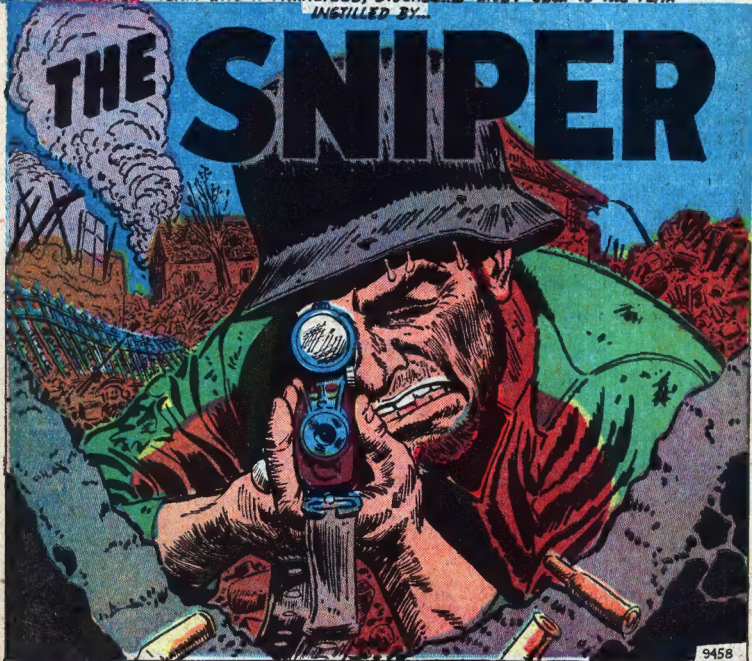
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D-DAY PLUS 22! 'G' COMPANY IS DOING GREAT! THE GREENNESS OF OMAHA BEACH IS GONE, LOST IN THE HEDGEROWS AT TREVIERES AND BAYEUX! THE MEN ARE BATTLE-WISE VETERANS NOW AND CASUALTIES AHEAD...



OKAY, MEN! DON'T GET FEELING TOO COMFORTABLE IN THOSE DITCHES! DIG IN DEEP!

YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA RUIN THIS COUNTRY, LIEUTENANT? IT AIN'T THE BOMB CRATERS, IT'S THE FOXHOLES!

I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIND THE C.R. THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SET UP IN OUR REAR, SERGEANT! MAYBE OUR NEXT ORDERS WILL GIVE US A BREAK!

WE CAN SURE USE A LITTLE SHUTEYE, LIEUTENANT! BUT ALL WE'LL PROBABLY GET IS A FIVE MINUTE BREAK WITH NO SMOKING ALLOWED!





HE'S A GOOD JOE! WHO'D EVER A'THOUGHT HE'D PULL THROUGH D-DAY AND STILL BE TAKIN' THE RISKS!

YEAH? WHO'D EVER A'THOUGHT WE'D PULL THROUGH D-DAY OURSELVES? MAN, I THOUGHT I'D NEVER HIT THE BEACH THAT DAY!



IT'S A CINCH WE CAN'T STAY HERE LONG! THE JERRIES ARE GETTING THE RANGE!

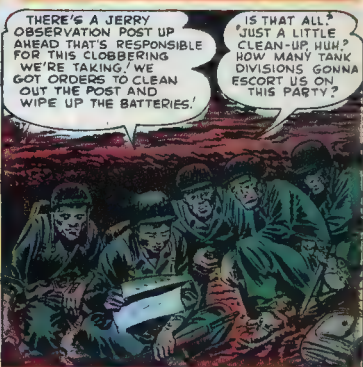
BACK ON THE BEACH THAT STUFF USED TO SCARE MAH BRITCHES OFF! BUT IT SHORE DON'T BOTHER ME NONE NOW!



HALF AN HOUR LATER...

HOW D'JA MAKE OUT LIEUTENANT? DO WE GET THAT BREAK?

YEAH! WE'RE GOING ON A PICNIC! MOVE OVER, GUYS!



THERE'S A JERRY OBSERVATION POST UP AHEAD THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CLOBBERING WE'RE TAKING! WE GOT ORDERS TO CLEAN OUT THE POST AND WIPE UP THE BATTERIES!

IS THAT ALL? JUST A LITTLE CLEAN-UP, HUH? HOW MANY TANK DIVISIONS GONNA ESCORT US ON THIS PARTY?



NO TANKS, SERGEANT...JUST US! A PLATOON OF TWELVE MEN TO INCLUDE A MORTAR AND BAZOOKA TEAM, LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS AND RIFLES! THAT'S WHAT THE ORDER SAYS! LET'S ROUND UP SOME HEROES, SERGEANT!

OH-HH... MY BUSTED BACK!



IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS CRUMBY DETAIL, YOU'RE MISTAKEN, LIEUTENANT!

WANNA BET? BACK ON THE BEACH I'D HAVE SAID NO--BUT THIS OUTFIT IS TOUGH NOW!

THE LIEUTENANT WINS HIS BET! THE MISSION IS EXPLAINED AND OVER A DOZEN VOLUNTEERS FALL OUT...



SEVEN--EIGHT--NINE! WITH SERGEANT HENEKE, TEX MARTIN AND ED LOGAN IT MAKES TWELVE... AND I MAKE THIRTEEN! THANKS, MEN! LET'S GET OVER TO MY DUGOUT!

THE MEN ARE NERVOUS AND ALERT! THE BRIEFING IS SHORT AND SIMPLE!



WE MOVE OUT FAST IN FIVE MINUTES! THE JERRIES ARE HOLDING THIS CROSS ROAD HERE WITH A COUPLE OF HEAVY BATTERIES! THE OBSERVATION POST MUST BE SOMEPLACE BETWEEN THEM AND US! WE GET THAT FIRST, ON THE SNEAK, AND THEN BUST UP THE ARTILLERY!

A FIVE MINUTE COVERING BARRAGE FROM YANK BATTERIES, AND THE PLATOON MOVES IN...TENSE, QUIET, WELL-PLACED!



PSST! SOMETHING MOVED IN THAT TOWER! THAT MUST BE THE OBSERVATION POST! GET LIEBER AND RYAN UP HERE WITH THE BAZOOKA!

RIGHT!

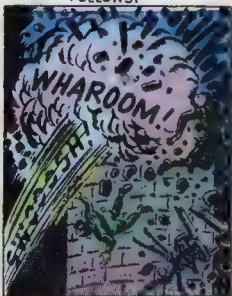
THE TEAM MOVES FORWARD, STEALTHILY TO REACH A GOOD POSITION! ALL SET, AND THE PIPE-LIKE BAZOOKA POINTS ITS SNOUT WITH DEADLY INTENT!



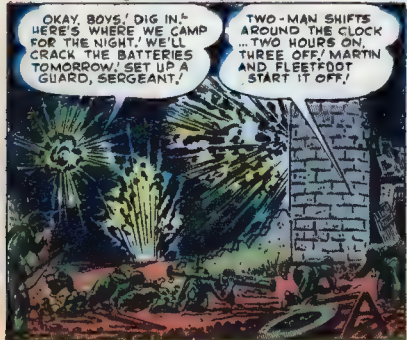
LET HER RIP WHEN YOU'RE READY!

WE'RE READY!

THE BAZOOKA ROARS! THE PROJECTILE SWISHES OUT A TERRIFIC SPEED AND A THUDDING, DEVASTATING EXPLOSION FOLLOWS!

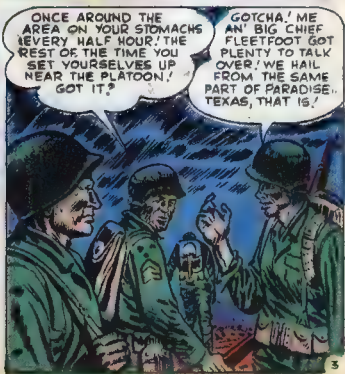


AND THE PLATOON MOVES FORWARD TO OCCUPY THE CRUMBLING GRANARY...



OKAY, BOYS! DIG IN! HERE'S WHERE WE CAMP FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL CRACK THE BATTERIES TOMORROW! SET UP A GUARD, SERGEANT!

TWO-MAN SHIFTS AROUND THE CLOCK...TWO HOURS ON, THREE OFF! MARTIN AND FLEETFOOT START IT OFF!



ONCE AROUND THE AREA ON YOUR STOMACHS EVERY HALF HOUR! THE REST OF THE TIME YOU SET YOURSELVES UP NEAR THE PLATOON! GOT IT?

GOTCHA! ME AN' BIG CHIEF FLEETFOOT GOT PLENTY TO TALK OVER! WE HAIL FROM THE SAME PART OF PARADISE, TEXAS, THAT IS!

TERRIFIC BARGAINS

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and arrive to receive. And you
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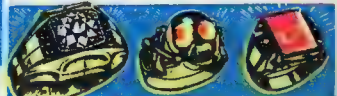
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NIGHT DRAWS ON, NEVER SILENT, NEVER SLEEPING, THE EARTH AND THE SKIES ARE TORMENTED BY THE VIOLENCE OF WAR, BUT THE TWO MEN TALK, DRAWN TOGETHER BY DEEP BONDS OF COMRADESHIP...



I'LL BET A 'DOBE PESO THE OLD WEST WAS NEVER LIKE THIS! YOU RECKON THIS DANGED WAR IS EVER GOIN' TO BE OVER?

YES, IT WILL GO AWAY LIKE STORM! NEXT WAR BIGGER BUT NOBODY LEFT TO FIGHT!

THE POWERFUL 'SCOPE CREEPS ACROSS THE RUINS PICKING UP DETAIL WITH TERRIFYING CLARITY. AND THE CROSS HAIRS COME TO REST ON...



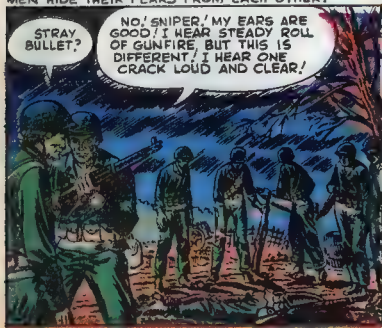
THE RIFLE CRACKS, BUT ITS SOUND IS LOST IN THE FURY OF OTHER SOUNDS, ANOTHER LIFE SNUFFED OUT... ANOTHER CASUALTY... TO SOME A NAME, TO OTHERS JUST A NUMBER...



THE SNIPER WATCHES, JUDGING HIS CHANCES FOR ANOTHER SHOT CAREFULLY. NO! BETTER WAIT! THE QUARRY IS MOVING TOO FAST!



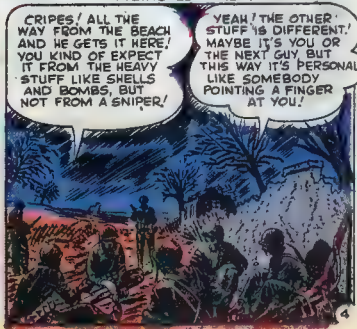
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THE NIGHT WEARS ON BUT THE MEN DO NOT SLEEP! TWO STAND GUARD, THE OTHERS TALK IN QUIET, FRIGHTENED WHISPERS...



CRIPES! ALL THE WAY FROM THE BEACH AND HE GETS IT HERE! YOU KIND OF EXPECT IT FROM THE HEAVY STUFF LIKE SHELLS AND BOMBS, BUT NOT FROM A SNIPER!

YEAH! THE OTHER STUFF IS DIFFERENT! MAYBE IT'S YOU OR THE NEXT GUY BUT THIS WAY IT'S PERSONAL! LIKE SOMEBODY POINTING A FINGER AT YOU!



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A FLARE SEARS THE DARKNESS WITH DAZZLING LIGHT AND FROM THE MIDST OF THE TITANIC UPHEAVAL OF CRASHING NOISE, THE SNIPER STRIKES AGAIN...



I'LL KILL THEM THE DIRTY, ROTTEN SWINE! LEMME GO! LEMME GO! I'LL KILL THEM ALL!

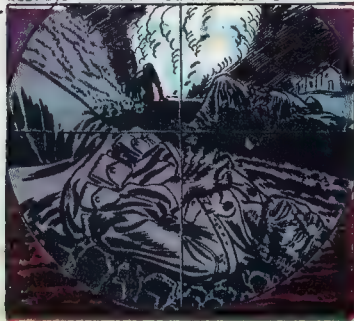


HOLD HIM! FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, HOLD HIM! GET BACK HERE, RYAN! GET BACK!

HE BREAKS LOOSE AND RUSHES FORWARD, BLIND RAGE GUIDING HIM, BUT ALREADY HE HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY THE DEADLY LENS...



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THAT SNIPER'S GOT US SPOTTED! WE CAN'T BUDGE WHILE HE'S LOOSE, LIEUTENANT! BY MORNING, THEY'LL PLASTER US!

EVEN AS THEY TALK, A LITTLE SHAPE SLITHERS SILENTLY AWAY INTO THE NIGHT, MOVING LIKE A GRACEFUL PANTHER, USING EVERY SCRAP OF RUBBLE, EVERY SPLINTER, EVERY BLADE OF GRASS-AS COVER...



NOW HE MOVES, NOW HE FREEZES, HIS EARS TUNED NOT TO THE FURIOUS SOUNDS OF BATTLE, BUT TO THE DISTINCTLY SEPARATE SOUND OF ONE BEING...A HIDDEN DEALER OF DEATH!



THERE...UP AHEAD! DIFFERENT SOUND! A MAN IS MOVING!

A SILENT, SAVAGE LUNGE--THE KNIFE CHURNS DEEP AND TWISTS SIDWAYS IN A RIPPING MOTION; THE BODY JERKS AND HEAVES IN ERRATIC SPASMS...AND THEN LIES STILL!



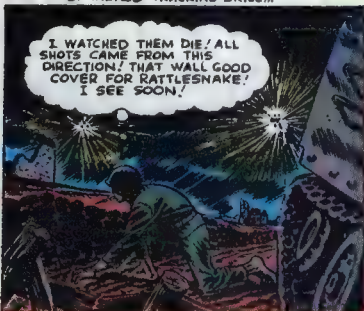
THE MEN STARE AT THE TROPHY, GLAD IN THEIR HEARTS THAT FEAR IS GONE, GRATEFUL THAT FLEET-FOOT FIGHTS ON THEIR SIDE...



Y-YOU GOT HIM!

HE IS DEAD! HERE IS RIFLE, TROPHY FOR YOU!

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LIKE A VELVET SHADOW BLENDING WITH ITS SURROUNDINGS, THE INDIAN GLIDES FORWARD; A FAINT RUSTLE...THE METALLIC SOUND OF A BOLT SLIPPING A SHELL INTO THE CHAMBER, AND...



THAT SNIPER IS DEAD...BUT NOW THERE ARE OTHERS...IN KOREA TO BE FEARED WHO ARE JUST AS EAGER TO KILL! THE G.I.S KNOW THAT IT'S CERTAIN DEATH WHEN THE CROSS-HAIRE OF A SNIPER'S RIFLE-SIGHT CROSS OVER THEIR HEAD!



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THE DEADLY NUMBER

CORPORAL Bill Dawson always believed that a soldier shouldn't worry about being killed. He felt that a man couldn't do much to prevent it, one way or another.

"If your number comes up," he would say, "then you get knocked off. If it doesn't come up, you go on living. You get killed or you don't get killed, no matter what you do. It all depends on whether or not it's time for you to die, on whether or not your number has come up."

Well, this is the story of how he came to change his mind.

He landed in Korea along with his division fairly late in February. By the time his outfit had finished special training, it was Spring, and the hillsides past which they marched and rode were glorious with flowers.

They arrived at a quiet time and had pretty much nothing to do for a month or so. They went out on patrols, did guard duty and carried on all the routine of bivouac.

"If we didn't hear a shell going off once in a while," Bill commented, "you'd think we were just on maneuvers."

For quite a while, he had time to catch up on his correspond-

ence and take life easy.

A couple of men in his squad got jittery as the continuing silence ate at their nerves. They began by wondering if they were going to see any action at all and ended by worrying about their chances if they ever did get into combat.

"Don't be dopes," Corporal Bill Dawson laughed. "If your number doesn't come up, they can't kill you, no matter what they try to do. And if it does—well, you're just out of luck!"

And then, one day, they were ordered to attack.

The artillery support was so massive that they hardly saw the men they had come to fight until the counterattack. The battle rolled back and forth over a huge patch of useless, rubble-ripped ground.

In the course of the fighting, Corporal Dawson became separated from his outfit. He was caught, along with two men from another regiment, in a shell-hole right smack in the middle of no-man's-land.

Above their heads, and to their front and rear, the opposing artillery fought it out. They cowered down in the bottom of the shallow pit every time a mortar shell wailed by. Several

times shells landed close enough to their hole to send plumes of jagged shrapnel whirling over their heads.

Every time that happened, the other two men would tuck their heads under their arms and pray.

Corporal Dawson would smile at them tolerantly from the other side of the hole. "If my number's up," he philosophized, "what good is worry going to do me? And if it doesn't come up, I certainly don't have to worry in the first place! So why worry, that's what I'd like to know?"

But when their own artillery died off into distant echoes, his face grew more thoughtful. "Might be we'll be captured," he said to the other two men, both of whom were privates. "If we are, you fellows know what to do?"

"You mean about how much information we're supposed to give?" one of them inquired.

"Check."

"Well, we were told that all we could say was our name, rank and serial number."

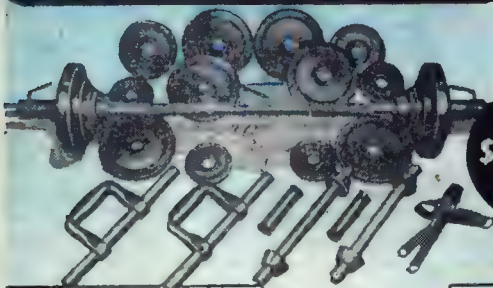
Corporal Dawson nodded. "That's right. No more. You give it like this: My name is William Henry Dawson. My

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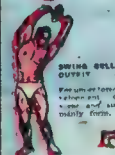
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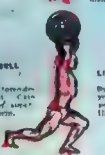
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rank is corporal. My army serial number is 1569781. And from then on, you're supposed to keep your mouth shut."

"Yeah," said the man who'd answered him. "And if we—"

A shell landed in their hole!

One of the men screamed and leaped out of the shell-hole on one side. The other followed him in a moment.

A rattle of machine-gun fire! Both bodies tumbled back into the shallow pit.

"Poor guys!" Bill Dawson thought. "It might even have been our own guns that did it! Who can tell who you're shooting at in the middle of a battle? Especially at this distance!"

And then it struck him that the shell hadn't gone off!

A few bubbles of perspiration formed on his forehead. It was one of those delayed-action type of shells, obviously. It might go off right away—or not for hours.

But, whereas he might get blown to bits if he stayed around it, he would obviously get shot down right fast if he poked his head out of the hole.

"If only," he groaned despairingly, "I'd had a little artillery training! I might be able to disarm the fuse. But this way—"

He rolled over to where it lay at the bottom of the shell-hole. He didn't know much about heavy weapons—and less about the ammunition they used—but he knew enough to understand two things.

One, that this deadly pack-

age contained enough explosive to blow him clear across the Sea of Japan.

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The sweat grew deeper on his face and started to drip down into his neck.

What was he supposed to do?

He grunted as a heavy body fell on top of him, practically knocking the last of his breath out.

"Take it easy, pal," the newcomer told him. "I'm friend, not foe! Got separated from my outfit just as—from the looks of you—you did too."

He gasped as he saw the shell on the opposite side of the hole. "Hey!" he commented. "Those things can be dangerous! Let me look into the matter and make sure that thing doesn't go off."

"Are you an artilleryman?" Dawson called out as the other crawled over to the huge missile and began working on it.

"Yop. Also did a spell in ordnance. This thing was a dud, by the way. One of those million-to-one shots, but it would never have gone off! Don't have to disarm it. Want to take a close-up look at it, now that it's safe?"

"Sure thing," Dawson said, wriggling over. "I really thought it had my number on it, but I guess I—"

He stopped, his eyes almost popping. For there on the bottom rim of the shell that had been a dud and would never have exploded in the first place, there on the bottom of the shell was the factory-imprinted serial number.

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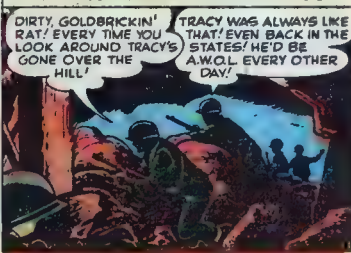
OVER THE HILL!



IT WAS JUNE, 1945! HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN PLATOONS WERE MIRED DOWN IN THE HAPPY VALLEY, BETTER KNOWN AS THE RUHR! WALT TRACY'S PLATOON WAS AMONG THE WATCHERS AND WAITERS...



TRACY'S PLATOON WAS IN THE LINE, BUT WALT TRACY WASN'T! HIS DIVISION HAD BEEN ALERTED! THE BIG PUSH WAS COMING! BUT TRACY WOULDN'T BE THERE TO PUSH WITH IT! TRACY WAS A.W.O.L.!



HE'D AS SOON GO A.W.O.L. FOR A FRANKFURTER AS FOR A DAME! NEVER GOT CAUGHT, EITHER! ALWAYS SMOOTH-TONGUED HIS WAY OUT OF A JAM!

WHERE DO YOU THINK HE IS TONIGHT?



WHO KNOWS? HE MIGHT BE RAIDIN' A FARM FOR FRESH EGGS! THEN IT MIGHT BE A DAME! TRACY'S GOT A WAY WITH DAMES!

BUT THE GUY'S A SKUNK! HE'S NEVER THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM! HE KEEPS AVOIDIN' THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEIN' A SOLDIER!



LIKE NOW! TRACY SHOULD BE WITH US! HELPIN' US... INSTEAD, HE'S PROBABLY IN SOME TOWN HAVIN' A BIG TIME! I HATE HIS GUTS!

TEN MINUTES TILL ZERO HOUR! WELL, I MAY AS WELL RELIEVE YOUR MINDS! KNOW WHERE WE'RE HEADED FOR? **NOT** THE BIG STUFF!



AN HOUR FROM NOW OUR DOG-TAGS WILL STILL BE HANGIN' ON OUR NECKS AND OUR NECKS'LL STILL BE HANGIN' TO OUR SHOULDERS! PLATOON 'K' DREW AN EASY ASSIGNMENT! WE JUST SLOG TO A SMALL TOWN NAMED HOCHHAVEN...



WE BIVOUAC THERE AN' DRINK BEER TILL FURTHER NOTICE! PROTECTIN' THE FLANK, THEY CALL IT! I CALL IT A BREAK FROM HEAVEN! THE OTHERS'LL DO THE DYIN' BEFORE STREINZHOFF!

WHEW! AN' I THOUGHT THERE'D BE POPPES GROWIN' OUTA MY FACE BY TOMORROW! I ONLY HOPE ONE THING... THAT TRACY COMES BACK AN' HEADS IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!



I HOPE WHEN HE GETS TO STREINZHOFF HE LEARNS TOO LATE THAT HE COULDN'T BEEN IN HOCHHAVEN, TAKIN' IT EASY!

YEAH! IT'D SERVE HIM RIGHT TO GET HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF THE CRUMMY FLUFF-OFF!



IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK TRACY KNEW THIS ATTACK WAS COMIN' UP! HE FINDS OUT THINGS, TRACY DOES! I THINK HE TOOK A POWDER TO SAVE HIS SKIN! HE'S BACK OF THE LINES NOW, TAKIN' IT EASY... WHILE WE HAVE TO SWEAT OUT THE WAR IN THESE STINKIN' FOX-HOLES!



AND IF THE SERGEANT COULD'VE SEEN WHAT TRACY WAS DOING RIGHT AT THAT MOMENT, HE REALLY WOULD'VE BLOWN HIS STACK...

BUT DO YOU NOT HAVE TO GO BACK TO YOUR COMRADES? DAWN COMES IN AN HOUR!

LET ME FIGHT THE WAR, LIEBCHEN! YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS CHOCOLATE BAR! SMELL IT!



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DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?



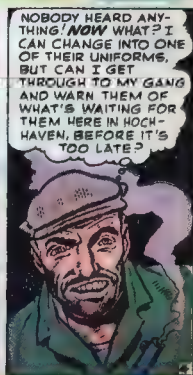
NO, BABY! I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE OUT THERE WITH THOSE JERRIES! UPSTAIRS... AND KEEP YOUR CHOCOLATE-HUNGRY LITTLE MOUTH SHUT!



CLOSE THE WINDOW OR I SHOOT! DUMMKOPF!



IT'S NOT A JERRY PUSH! THEY'RE TAKING UP POSITIONS! HIDING BEHIND WALLS, PUTTING TANKS UNDER CAMOUFLAGE... HEY! (GASP!) COUPLE OF KRAUT MOTORCYCLES COMING HERE!



THIS IS ONE OF THE TALLEST BUILDINGS IN TOWN! I'LL TAKE A PEE FROM THE TOP! IF MY GANG'S NOT... ITS WAY, I RUN FOR IT! IF THEY ARE MOVING IN... WELL, TRACY, YOU FIXED YOURSELF GOOD THIS TIME!



THERE IT IS, TRACY! THE YANKS ARE COMING!... BUT WHAT AM I COMPLAINING ABOUT? IF I DIDN'T GO A.W.O.L. AND FIND OUT WHAT THOSE KRAUTS WERE COOKING UP, I'D BE ONE OF THOSE DEAD DUCKS ON THE HORIZON NOW!



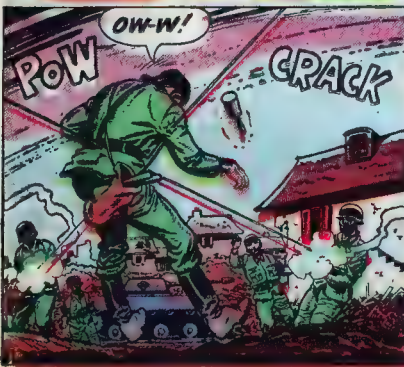
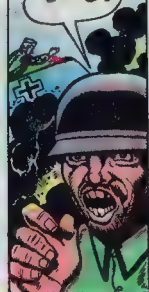
AT LEAST THIS WAY I HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE! MAYBE I'LL GET AWAY WITH IT!... FUNNY! YOU GO OVER THE HILL TO KISS A FRAULEIN AND WIND UP KISSING HER COUNTRYMEN WITH THEIR OWN POTATO MASHERS!



IT'S TRACY AGAINST THE WHOLE GERMAN ARMY! THAT GIVES ME A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE!



WAS IST LOS!



AND WHEN DAWN CAME, AND THE AMERICAN TROOPS ENTERED HOCHHAVEN, AN ALLIED TOWN...

I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER SEE TRACY AGAIN?

DON'T MENTION THAT LOUSY RAT'S NAME TO ME! I REPORTED TRACY TO THE C.O.! IF THEY CATCH HIM, IT'S THE FIRIN' SQUAD! I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT TO THAT DESERTER MYSELF!



CAVALRY CHARGE



THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE NEWS OF COLONEL ZANE PRESCOTT'S DEATH IN ACTION IN KOREA! THEY CALLED HIM A GALLANT MAN AND A FINE SOLDIER, BUT THERE WAS MORE TO THE STORY THAN THE PAPERS PRINTED! THE TRUE STORY WAS IN A LETTER MAILED TO THE EDITOR OF **BATTLE MAGAZINE**, AND WRITTEN BY THE OLD COLONEL'S ORDERLY IN THREE CAMPAIGNS, SERGEANT JOHN DAILY! THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM AN ARMY HOSPITAL WHERE SERGEANT DAILY IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN THAT HISTORIC CHARGE UP WANTUN HILL! THIS IS THE STORY IT TOLD!

THE PLACE WAS HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND BATTALION IN KOREA... THE TIME... APRIL, 1951...

WRITING HOME, COLONEL PRESCOTT?

NO, MAJOR, I'M WRITING ANOTHER LETTER TO THOSE BLAGGED IDIOTS IN WASHINGTON!



WHAT WE NEED OUT HERE IS CAVALRY, SIR... CAVALRY! IT HAS NEVER FAILED OUR COUNTRY IN ITS NEED, AND IT NEVER WILL!

I REALIZE YOU'RE AN OLD CAVALRY MAN, BUT HORSE CAVALRY IS OUTMODDED! THIS IS A MECHANICAL AGE OF METAL CAVALRY... THE TANK CORPS!



I RESENT THAT REMARK, SIR! OUTMODDED, INDEED! CAVALRY IS FLEXIBLE AND FAST - STRIKING TANKS... **PHAUH!** WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR PRECIOUS TANKS WHEN THEY RUN OUT OF FUEL? ANSWER ME THAT, SIR!



SERGEANT, SEE THAT THIS LETTER IS POSTED! I HAVE REQUESTED THOSE NINNIES IN WASHINGTON TO SET UP THE REMOUNT SERVICE, SO THAT THE FINE HORSES CAN ONCE AGAIN CARRY OUR COLORS TO VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD!

YES, SIR! BUT, COLONEL, THIS IS THE SECOND LETTER LIKE THAT YOU'VE SENT THIS WEEK!



I'M WELL AWARE OF THE FACT... AND SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME FOR MANY YEARS NOW, SERGEANT DAILY, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT I HAVE SENT SUCH MISSIVES TO WASHINGTON TWICE A WEEK SINCE THEY DECLARED CAVALRY OBSOLETE! THE FOOLS!



THAT WAS COLONEL JANE PRESCOTT... AN OLD CAVALRY MAN, WHOSE SOUL DWELT IN PAST GLORIES, WHEN BRAVE MEN AND GALLANT STEEDS FORMED THE NUCLEUS OF ARMED MIGHT...

TANKS... ARMORED CAVALRY... RIDICULOUS! WHAT A WAR... WHAT A COUNTRY! NOT A HORSE IN SIGHT! I'D LIKE JUST ONCE TO LEAD A CAVALRY CHARGE AGAINST THESE BLASTED REDS! I'D SHOW THOSE CRACKPOTS IN WASHINGTON HOW BATTLES SHOULD BE FOUGHT!



MEANWHILE IN HEADQUARTERS...

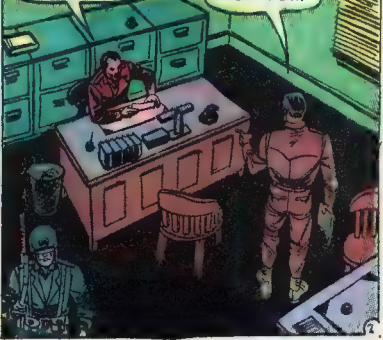
JACK, THE COLONEL JUST SENT ANOTHER LETTER OF PROTEST OFF TO WASHINGTON!

CAVALRY AGAIN, I SUPPOSE! THE MAN LIVES IN THE PAST! ANYWAY, HE'S TOO OLD FOR ACTIVE DUTY!



YOU'RE RIGHT! HE SHOULD BE RETIRED!

I'M GOING TO REQUEST JUST SUCH ACTION... RIGHT NOW!



IN WASHINGTON, ARMY BRASS WENT OVER THE RECORDS AND CAME TO A DECISION!

THIS MATTER OF RETIREMENT FOR COLONEL ZANE PRESCOTT... I'VE CHECKED AND THINK IT'S THE ONLY THING TO DO!

GOOD! HE'S BEEN DRIVING US CRAZY FOR YEARS WITH HIS INSISTENCE ON REVIVAL OF THE CAVALRY! LOOK... THIS IS JUST ONE MONTH'S ACCUMULATION FROM HIM. THE MAN'S DAFT ON THE SUBJECT!



AND A WEEK LATER IN KOREA...

IT'S COME THROUGH, JACK! COLONEL PRESCOTT'S RETIREMENT! NOW MAYBE WE WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THAT CAVALRY TALK ANY MORE!

GIVE IT TO THE SERGEANT TO BRING TO HIM!



FOR YOU, COLONEL... OFFICIAL!

BY GAD, PERHAPS THOSE FOOLS IN THE STATES HAVE AT LAST REALIZED THE TRUTH! IT MUST BE THAT! AH, TO LEAD A CAVALRY CHARGE AGAIN!



NO, SIR, IT'S NOT THAT! IT'S YOUR RETIREMENT! I HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT IT! YOU'RE TO BE RETIRED, SIR... BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE!

RETIREMENT? THEY CAN'T DO THAT! IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT AN OLD SOLDIER LIKE ME DIE IN HARNESS! THEY... THEY CAN'T RETIRE ME!



SERGEANT, FORGET YOU GAVE THIS TO ME! CAPTAIN... ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!

YES, SIR... COLONEL!



CAPTAIN, I'M GOING WITH YOU! BRIEF ME ON THE OBJECTIVE!

BUT, SIR... ER... YES, SIR! OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO TAKE WANTUN HILL, NOW OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY! MAY I SUGGEST, SIR, THAT YOU RIDE IN THE JEEP! IT'S A LONG HAUL TO THE HILL!



THAT WAS A BLOODY ENGAGEMENT! THREE TIMES THE SECOND BATTALION STRUCK AT WANTUN HILL, AND THREE TIMES THEY WERE PUSHED BACK AND LEFT THEIR BLOOD AND DEAD ON THAT BARE HILL!



COLONEL PRESCOTT WAS JUST ANOTHER G.I. IN THAT BATTLE! HE WAS UP AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE...TOSsing GRENADES AND BLAZING AWAY WITH HIS .45...

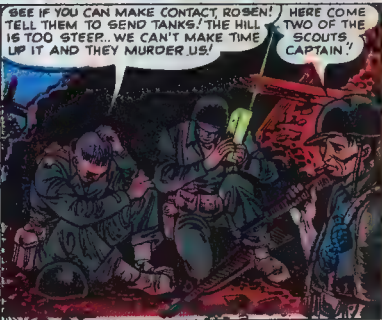


FINALLY OUR FORCES WERE DRIVEN BACK TO A LITTLE TOWN NEAR THE HILL...



WE'LL REST HERE AND I'LL THROW OUT SCOUTS AND THEN TRY TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS AND GET SOME TANKS UP HERE! WE CAN'T TAKE THAT HILL UNLESS WE'RE BEHIND TANKS!

TANKS! PHAUGH!



SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE CONTACT, ROSEN! TELL THEM TO SEND TANKS! THE HILL IS TOO STEEP...WE CAN'T MAKE TIME UP IT AND THEY MURDER US!

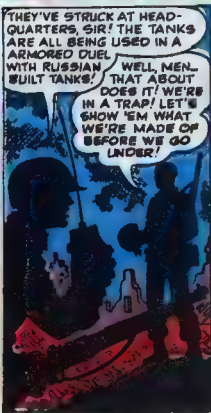
HERE COME TWO OF THE SCOUTS! CAPTAIN!



SIR, STRONG ENEMY FORCE COMING UP BEHIND US!

THEY'VE GOT US BOTTLED IN!

WHAT'S THAT FAMILIAR ODOR?



THEY'VE STRUCK AT HEAD-QUARTERS, SIR! THE TANKS ARE ALL BEING USED IN A ARMORED DUEL WITH RUSSIAN BUILT TANKS!

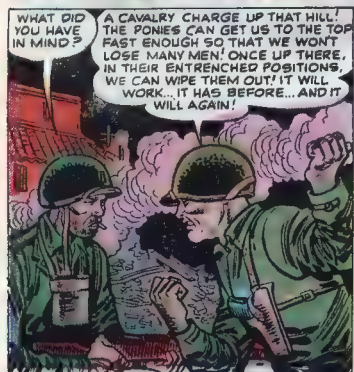
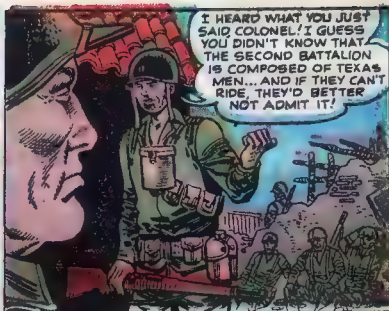
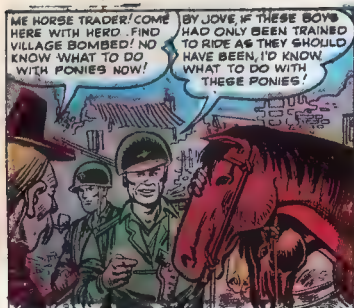
WELL, MEN, THAT ABOUT DOES IT! WE'RE IN A TRAP! LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'RE MADE OF BEFORE WE GO UNDER!



MEANWHILE, BEHIND ONE OF THE BOMBED BUILDINGS...

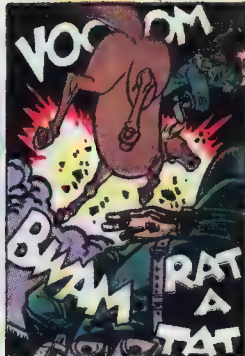
HORSES! I KNEW I RECOGNIZED THAT SMELL! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY DOING HERE?

I'LL ASK THE OLD FELLOW!





THEY CHARGED UP THAT HILL FOLLOWING THE GALLANT COLONEL, LIKE MADMEN IN A ROдео OF DEATH! AND COLONEL PRESCOTT FELT THE SURGE OF THE HORSE BENEATH HIM, AND HE WAS WHOLE AGAIN, GLORIFYING IN EVERY DEADLY MOMENT OF IT...



AND FINALLY... THEY TOOK THE HILL...



WHEN THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED, AND THE SECOND BATTALION WAS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED...

I SHOWED THEM, SERGEANT... I SHOWED THEM WHAT A CAVALRY CHARGE CAN DO...

YOU SURE DID, SIR!



HE'S DEAD... AND HE'S SMILING! IT'S TOUGH!

NO, SIR, IT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE! HE DIED HAPPY... RETIRED AS A SOLDIER SHOULD RETIRE... ON THE BATTLEFIELD, KILLED IN ACTION LEADING A CAVALRY CHARGE! THAT'S WHY HE'S SMILING!



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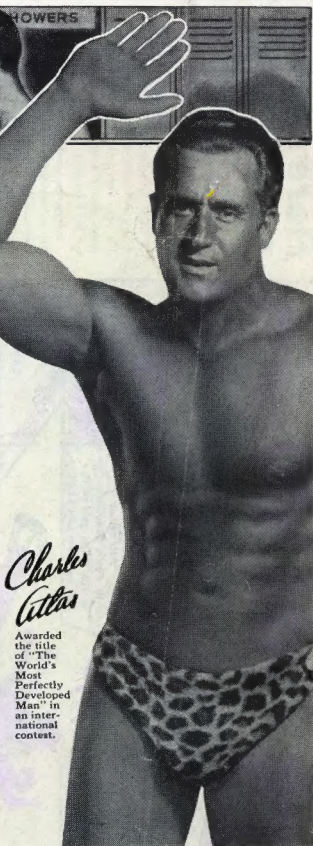
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